



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Crowley et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/658,447 : Examiner: Kim, John  
Filing Date: September 8, 2003 : Art Unit: 1723  
Title: **Integrated Apparatus and Methods for Treating Liquids**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated December 27, 2004 in the above-identified application, thereby extending the response period to March 27, 2005. The extension fee of \$225 for a reply within the second month is submitted with this Petition. If any additional fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 070135.

Respectfully submitted,

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